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Dear Programme Officer

Re: Curraghinalt Project (Dalradian) - Public Local Inquiry – Transboundary Consultation

Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 May 2025.

The Department had previously suggested methods of organising and submitting representations to aid the commission with regard to transmittal of the circa 50,000 representations, however it is acknowledged that the administration of the public local inquiry is a matter for the commission. The Department will continue to reasonably assist in expediting the process of providing information.

The Department, in addition to printing and providing 3no. x hard copies, shall provide an electronic list of names and addresses in a format to assist the commission. In terms of the numbering of representations, it is re-emphasised that this is an internal measure utilised by the Department, nevertheless the Department will seek to assign a number to each representation which will then correspond to a name and address (where available) on the electronic list. Seeking embedded links in the electronic list will however be time consuming and goes beyond what the Department have been asked to provide so far and is beyond what the commission has accepted to date. However, it is considered that acceding to the numbering of representations which can be cross checked with an accompanying electronic list will aid the commission to identify which individual/group submitted which representation.

Given your request for multiple hard copies, an electronic list in a specific format and representations to be numbered, it is advised that the Department will require sufficient time to transfer the information. It is hoped that the further time taken to provide the information in the format you seek will ultimately aid the administrative process and mitigate any further delay.

In the interim should the commission find it helpful to have the representations received to date sent via a zip file, to allow the commissioners sight of the issues raised; the Department is happy to facilitate this.

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